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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:



In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 11, 2000, said period of response being extended from January 11, 2001 to April 11, 2001.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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